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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Restriction Requirement issued July 12, 2007 by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to this Action originally was due August 12, 2007. Enclosed with this Reply is a Petition for a One Month Extension of Time and authorization to pay the fee. In view of the filing of the Petition and payment of the fee, a response is now due September 12, 2007. Accordingly, this Response is timely filed.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this Reply.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 4 of this Reply which includes a complete listing of the claims.

The Remarks begin on Page 7 of this Reply.